

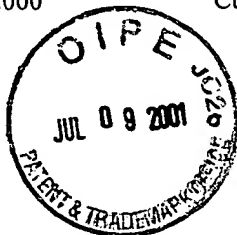


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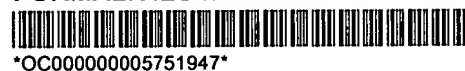
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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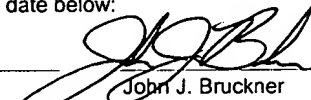
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RE: SN 09/707,757 "INTERCONNECT MODEL COMPILER" - Curtis L. Ratzlaff et al.

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed February 9, 2001;
- (2) Declaration of Curtis L. Ratzlaff, John F. Croix and Robert Jones;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (6) Checks in the amount of \$840.00 and \$890.00; and
- (7) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

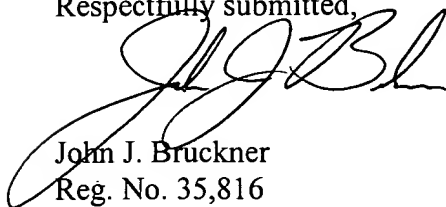
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Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: as noted

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Curtis L. Ratzlaff et al.

Serial No.: 09/707,757

Filed: November 7, 2000

For: INTERCONNECT MODEL COMPILER



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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated February 9, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Curtis L. Ratzlaff, John F. Croix and Robert Jones;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of SILICON METRICS CORPORATION;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$710.00 - utility large entity) and surcharge for late filing (\$130.00);

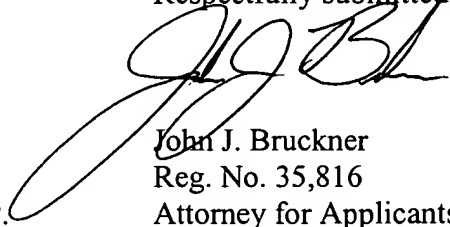
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the extension of time for three months fee (\$890.00);
 - (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
 - (f) A Request for Extension of Time of three months to and including July 9, 2001.
- Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to SILICON METRICS CORPORATION and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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